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## MANY THOUSANDS BID FAREWELL TO NEGRO DRAFTEES

**Tears Mingled With Cheers As Train At Union Station Pulled Away From Greatest Demonstration Since Declaration Of War With Germany,**

### COLORED MEN LEAVE WITH GREATER HONOR THAN WHITES

**Were Not Given A Chance To Volunteer Their Services To The Country. Can Not Be Classed As Slackers. 588 St. Louisans Leave.**

Twenty-five thousand persons gathered at Union Station Tuesday night to bid farewell to 480 drafted colored men who were leaving for the government camp at Ft. Funston. More than five thousand had witnessed 108 leave the night before. The first squad was from the Sixth Ward of St. Louis, the second from 24 wards, all but the 9th, 10th, and 13th which had no negro draftees.

A spirit of patriotic cheer prevailed. The big crowd was of one purpose, to encourage the boys who had been called upon to defend the flag, to "Make the World Safe for Democracy." While thousands cheered, these were tears and woe. Most of the colored men's parting friends were probably paying hundreds of dearest relatives and friends who were probably saying a last farewell to loved ones. There were heartrending partings which tested the mettle of young manhood and caused weeping and wailing. Some had to endure their greatest sorrow. Many women prostrated, had to be carried from the scene.

When the Burlington train pulled out of Union Station Tuesday night at 8:30, away from the greatest patriotic demonstration, colored or white, St. Louis has seen since the declaration of war, it left on the road to their colored men who must later follow their white brothers; how many more only

### Soldiers Praise The Argus Service

Camp Harry J. Jones,  
Dodge City, Kansas,  
Oct. 22, 1917.

The Editor of The St. Louis Argus.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon us, if in the following lines we were permitted to say in our paper some thanks to you for the long delay in thanking you for the interest you have shown in our favor. We all wish to thank you and the paper, for all the good ladies who heard our S. O. S., as we are very lonesome, but now we are happy, larks, for we all have plenty of company. We are happy to you and your paper. I will also state that my paper arrives every Monday, and it takes me fully a whole half of (24) twenty-four long hours to get a glance at the head lines. Your paper is always welcome in the (24) twenty-four hours. It is well I am not sure that we all look forward to the first day in the week. We are going to give you a surprise for Christmas, but what it is, well I am not going to tell you now. Just wait until Xmas. Wishing the St. Louis Argus and its editor luck and success. I remain, Yours very truly, C. E. Jones, Co. G 34th Infantry, Douglas, Arizona.

LIEUTENANT EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 20.

City Editor

St. Louis Argus:

I write you and your co-workers for the welfare and advancement of the colored men in America to keep up your hospitality and interest given to me and my fellow officers, while in your city, will be of great benefit to me in the coming trials that will fall to my lot. May God bless you and yours with his choicest blessing.

Yours truly, C. E. Jones,  
Second Lieut., U. S. C.

Mr. Cleaves is the son of Bishop Cleaves of the C. M. E. Church. He was one of the new U. S. Officers entertained in St. Louis last week.

DR. J. E. HURT AND REV. J. K. BAKER HOSTS TO THE DRAFTED MEN OF 19TH WARD

Thursday, Oct. 25, 1917

Despite the inclement weather last Friday night, more than 1,000 citizens packed the Pleasanton and reception rooms of the Pleasanton Baptist church to hear the patriotic program and to present the reception tendered the 43 drafted men of the 19th Ward.

The program cannot be given the efforts of Dr. Hurt and Rev. Parker in making this a reception long to be remembered. They were ably assisted by Madames Dr. E. H. Hurt, Lucy Hill, Goldie Polk, Lizzie Cecil, Leola Haywood and Dr. Wm. Riley, Wilbert McFann, J. Goodwin, E. D. Buford and C. C. Johnson.

The program, under the management of Dr. Riley and Mrs. J. E. Hurt, was rendered by some of the best talent of the city. Addresses rendered by each speaker were eloquent and inspiring. The solo by Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Polk were beautifully rendered and well received.

PROGRAM

Invocation.—Rev. Oliver Thomas—America—Congregation.

Short Address.—Lieutenant Gilmore.

Song.—Pleasant Green Choir.

Short Address.—Lieut. Chas. Fearing.

Oratorical Solo.—Mrs. Hazel Giles.

Solo Address.—Pleasant Gay Haley.

Oratorical Solo.—Rev. Oliver Thomas.

Oratorical Solo.—Mrs. G. Polk.

Presentation of Souvenirs to

drafted men.—Rev. J. K. Parker.

Dr. Wm. Riley

Master of Ceremonies.

French Fruit Salad, Chicken à la Mode, Hot Rolls.

Patriotic Ice Cream, Black Coffee.

Miss Lucy Hill with her loyal helpers served this delicious three course meal.

Sup. McCullough of Street Railways.

Mr. Riley's "special car" for the drafted men's train ride over the city one hour before the departure showing his warm patriotic spirit.

One of the soldiers connected himself with the church Monday night.

The donation for the reception was led by Mrs. Mamie Thompson, sister of Rev. J. K. Parker, followed by six others which made the committee work with ease.

AT FORT COLLEGE

The "Poro" Argus' Club of this city and suburbs, enjoyed a surprise Halloween party at their last month's meeting, given them, on account of Mrs. Mary Howard, who is attending the A. and I. School in Nashville, sustained a broken limb recently by falling into an excavation on the school campus.

She will probably be able, however, to complete this, her senior year, at the school.

ROCK SPRINGS DISTRICT ENTERTAINS DRAFTED

Relatives, neighbors and friends of the drafted men of the Rock Springs district met at St. James M. E. Church Monday evening, giving them a royal reception prior to their leaving for the training camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas. The meeting was under the management of H. T. Tanner and an able corps of assistants.

FROM THE REPUBLIC

COLORED OFFICERS IN PARADE

Colored officers of the Reserve Corps will march in the Rock Springs district met at St. James M. E. Church Monday evening, giving them a royal reception prior to their leaving for the training camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas. The meeting was under the management of H. T. Tanner and an able corps of assistants.

DECK RICHARDSON

Dock Richardson, formerly of Nashville, Tenn. His cousin, Mrs. Sadie Baker, wishes to know his whereabouts.

Notify Argus office or officers Logan and Waller at the Lacole Station.

They will be met at

## OUR WORST ENEMY

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In view of the fact that a recent discussion was indulged in regarding the Associated Press on the Negro's worst enemy. The writer has selected two of the leading St. Louis dailies for our consideration. One week has scarcely passed and many references to the "Draft" and the "East St. Louis Riot." Readers of the Argus are left to decide for themselves whether the majority are favorable or unfavorable to the race.

FROM THE OLD DEMOCRAT

NEGRO DOCTOR CONVICTED FOR KILLING WOMAN

PARSONS, Kan., October 11.—Robert Smith, young negro physician, charged with killing Anna Aspinwall, a white woman, by pouring acid down her throat, was found guilty of first-degree murder, but was given a maximum sentence for being a slacker.

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## OUT OF TOWN.

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her home this week. Miss Sophia Mudd was hostess to a number of friends Sunday at a tea given in honor of Mr. Tom C. Cayce, who with Mr. Walter Mathias, is expected for the Louis Monday, en route to Camp for training... Mr. Servis Smith has had a successful operation... Rev. Greenlee filled his pulpit for the first time here Sunday... Rev. and Mrs. Spurlock left for Booneville Wednesday.

## CHAMPAGNE, ILL.

By E. L. Shadel.

The members of the C. M. E. church honored their pastor, Rev. W. T. Whitsitt, with a five course banquet Friday, Mr. L. B. Nesbitt of Salem Baptist and Mrs. Mary Jackson of the A. M. E. church were honored guests. The members join the pastor in thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson for a pair of shoes and Mr. and Mrs. Kahn for a hat; both are white. He was also presented with a purse and \$200.00. Rev. Whitsitt left this week for conference. While here he succeeded in building a church costing \$5,000 of which the greater portion has been paid... Mrs. Little entertained with a party in honor of her daughter's sixteenth birthday, Oct. 26... Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. Fred Lewis, and Mrs. Earl M. and Mrs. Dickerson of Chicago and Mrs. A. C. Moore of this city to a five course dinner Friday... Lieut. Alonso Ferguson and Miss Maud Miles were quietly married Friday at the A. M. E. church, Rev. E. G. Jackson officiating.

## CHURCHES

## LANE TABERNACLE

The Southern Illinois and Illinois conference opened Wednesday morning with Bishop M. F. Jamison of the 5th Episcopal District, presiding. Bishop Jamison although not arbitrary or dictatorial, presides splendidly and keeps complete order at all times. The delegates began to arrive Tuesday morning and by Wednesday noon were most all in. Rev. Winters of Chicago is present and from the look on his face our predictions are a round of success from the Windy City. Bishop Jamison came here from Kansas City after closing the Missouri and Kansas conference which was in session last week. This conference is expected to surpass all other conferences Sunday when the great rally will be launched for education and missions. Rev. J. C. Moore, manager of the C. M. E. publishing house in Jackson, Tenn., is a prominent figure in the conference. Rev. Smith, the host, is very much pleased with the way the members are taking care of the delegations. Several of the members will be disappointed as the pastor will not be able to supply him with a guest while the conference is in session. Bishop Jamison will preach Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to hear him. Sunday evening the Epworth League will render a special program from 6 to 7:30. Saturday evening the conference will suspend all business and turn their attention to Bishop Jamison who will be given a hearty welcome in gratitude to the excellent work he has done in the northern part of the 5th Episcopal district. The conference will close Sunday night when the reports will be read and the preachers will receive their appointments for the next conference year.

## SATURDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 8:30, with sermon by the rector, Rev. D. R. Clark, at All Saints Episcopal church. Sunday school at 8:30 a.m. Bector's Bible class at 7:00 o'clock. Organ recital at 7:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 o'clock. All are welcome.

## SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union met Monday night at 20th and Locust, the Corinthian Baptist church, 608 Locust Ave., Rev. Wm. Anderson, pastor. On account of inclement weather the attendance was poor, however the meeting was a good one, and Rev. Chafey preached an excellent sermon. Next meeting will be at the New Home Baptist church, 15th and Morris, Rev. J. W. Ellington, pastor. Collection \$8.20. Sermon to be preached by Rev. Wm. Anderson. Rev. J. W. Hall, president; L. E. Merton, secretary.

## ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

By E. L. Shadel  
The members of St. Paul church were on time Sunday morning to hear the pastor's first sermon since his return from the annual conference. The pastor was somewhat indisposed. (Continued on Page Seven.)

## For a Fair Street Railway Settlement

## A Plain Matter of Justice and Common Sense

"Please state briefly just what the United Railways Company wants the City Government to do, and why."

The above request from a citizen calls for the following reply:

## With regard to taxes—

We want the City Government to quit taxing us \$480,000 a year, or any other sum, on property we don't own—on franchise values which the State confiscated in 1913.

We want the City Government to be content with our \$660,000 a year of general property and paving taxes, which, is more than our full, fair share of the public tax burden.

## With regard to franchises—

We want the City Government to quit fighting our existing franchises.

We want it either to drop its suits against them; or to confirm them for all our lines to 1948 in a new ordinance; or in, the public's interest, to extend them fifty years as it offered to do last July.

We want the City Government in one of these ways to guarantee our right to do

We believe a large majority of the men and women of St. Louis now endorse all we have asked of the City Government.

We believe a large majority of the members of the City government would vote for it in a minute—as a plain matter of justice and common sense—if some of them were not afraid of being censured by chronic objectors for "favoring the traction monopoly".

We are not asking for favors.

We are not proposing to buy anything from anybody at City Hall.

We are not asking for a monopoly, nor for subway nor rapid transit franchises.

We are not asking to be relieved of payment of the \$2,100,000 of accrued mill tax, although most of it is a tax on property we didn't own when it was levied. We do ask leave to pay it in ten yearly installments, as we earn the money, and we ask that we be not required to pay interest on that extortionate and unjust tax.

There may be a few citizens who would be glad to see the City Government drive this Company into bankruptcy, rob our thousands of St. Louis security holders of their equities, and risk the loss of the city-wide free transfer system. There can't be many. The great majority of St. Louis men and women are bound to be fair and sensible.

It's for you to say, and say quickly, whether you want this business operated as a political gold mine, or as a prosperous street railway system ready and able to meet all reasonable demands for increased and improved service.



The United Railways Company  
of St. Louis

25,000 BID FAREWELL  
TO DRAFTED SAINT  
LOUIS COLORED MEN

(Continued from Page One)

Chas. A. Mills, of the Keystone Cafe, assisted by Wendell Gross and Cline Smith, a purse was raised and a big parade was held here in honor of the men. The subscription list was made up by patrons of the cafe. The formation of the parade consisted of the drafted men, a couple of hundred of their friends, the Phythian and Odd Fellow's bands and citizens in automobiles.

The line of march was over the main street of the ward and to the station. A continuous stream of citizens followed the marchers as far as the station. At the station the parade followed the train until the train pulled out at half past eight. The fifth ward men also marched to the station behind a band. Drafts from other wards came on street cars and in automobiles. Many of the auto drivers were wealthy white owners or their chauffeurs. Several of the wards carried banners and inscriptions similar to the ones used by their constituents this fall. All the men were tags indicating the district they belonged to.

## Southerners To Camp Dodge

Several hundred colored, southern draftees passed through St. Louis Monday and Tuesday from Arkansas and other states en route to Camp Dodge, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Coming from a warm climate most of the men were thirty and had and were uncomfortable in the cold temperature which ranged from three above to five below freezing during the day.

## SOME INTERESTING FACTS

The following were furnished St. Louis' first draft quota of 1,000 men to the National Army: 1st 3, 2nd 3, 3rd 1, 4th 24, 5th 53, 6th 108, 7th 10, 8th 4, 9th 6, 10th 6, 11th 1, 12th 11, 13th 6, 14th 2, 15th 8, 16th 55, 17th 115, 18th 1, 19th 43, 20th 4, 21st 2, 22nd 31, 23rd 40, 24th 7, 25th 14, 26th 14, 27th 3, 28th 16.

St. Louis will furnish 1,500 colored men in the government's intended draft of two million.

Eighty-one colored officers have been assigned to Camp Funston, where the St. Louis men will be trained, to wit: 15 Captains, 46 First Lieutenants, 21 Second Lieutenants.

Six hundred twenty-four colored officers have been assigned to seven companies: Captains 106, 1st Lieuts. 319, 2nd Lieuts. 199. These men have been promised the same opportunity for promotion that the white men will receive.

No southern camp was selected for Negro conscripts, the 70,000 men being distributed among the following: Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Meade, Annapolis Jet., Md.; Funston, Fort Riley, Kans.; Upton, Long Island, N. Y.; Dix, Wash., N. C.; Dodge, Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Sherman, Chillicothe, O.

St. Louis officers were assigned as follows: First Lieutenants, Fearing, Lowe and Stewart; 2nd Lieutenants, Anthony, Brown, Mast and Watkins to Funston; Captains Stanford and Green to Upton; First Lieutenants Giles, Taylor and Vaughn to Dix; Second Lieut. Garrett to Sherman.

St. Louis men have entered war duty to date. Only 4,337 have been drafted, the others being volunteers. Negroes were not permitted to volunteer.

The war department plans to examine all remaining registered men and arrange them in five classes according to dependents and industrial pursuits. From the balance of the two million soldiers will be selected. It will take two years to transport this number to France.

## NEGRO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Thirteen Negro employees at the U. S. Quartermaster's Depot, in St. Louis bought \$1,500 worth of Liberty Bonds. Chas. Ingram purchased \$500 worth and John Williams \$250. Both paid cash. The others bought one \$50 bond each.

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## DEPARTED WITH HONOR.

As we stood and watched the departure of the last contingent of the Negro drafted men for the training camp at Fort Funston last Tuesday night, we saw on their faces the badge of honor. Conscripted, yes, drafted! yes! sent to the training camps against their will, No! No! That charge cannot be made against them. The government could have had three times that number of Negroes who would have gladly volunteered their service to go to the front, had only the restrictions been removed.

Different will be their feelings, and the public will see them in a different light to that of the white men who were conscripted. For the white men had every opportunity to volunteer their services. They were given their choice to accept, or enlist in any branch of the service. This of course, was denied the colored men. Despite statements to the contrary, the volunteer service holds a seat of high honor and refuses to bow to conscript call. But those colored men from all over this country who have answered the call of their government, have done their best. Their roll call will be one of honor. Though they were drafted.

## MAKING GOOD.

Nearly thirty thousand colored people gathered at Union Station last Tuesday night to say "farewell—good-bye," to the boys recently selected to help make up the National Army. There seemed to be a mixture of joy and sadness on the part of most of those interested in the occasion. The joy seemed to come with the satisfaction that these men now have the chance to make good; the sadness came with the thought of leaving home, friends and loved ones to fight for their country, but the supreme thought was as these men shall fill their places and fight for a world's democracy and for freedom and liberty, they will remember that those of their race whom they left behind, are longing for the same freedom and democracy at home.

## POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

A few of the political "bosses" got out of town a few days ago and down at Excelsior Springs, where they were quite sure that none of their Negro constituents could hear anything that was said, and, it has leaked out, they then and there made up their slate.

Some of the men in the party we have the utmost confidence in. We believe they are willing to give the Negro some recognition in their party councils; we believe they are broad enough to see that the best interest, to all concerned, is to consult with some of the strongest leaders among the colored race when making their slate, because there are some men, who will certainly have to undergo a change of heart before the colored people will support them.

## OUR WORST ENEMY.

Two weeks ago we stated that we would publish clippings from two daily papers containing statements in regard to the Negro. We regret to state that lack of space prevented us from carrying out our plan immediately, as the same appears in this issue of *The Argus*. We ask our readers to judge for themselves the merit of the statement.

## THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST AT STAKE.

The first cold snap this week brought thousands of complaints from the people. "We need more street cars." "These cars are cold" was their cry. The interest and welfare of the people are at stake. The people have servants (The Board of Aldermen) whom they are depending upon to look after their interest. The people want more cars! they want better service! and they want a more liberal transfer system. If the Board of Aldermen are working to that end, well and good, but if on the other-hand, by their acts, the welfare of the people is defeated—then they must be held to a strict accountability for their stewardship.

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When we as pew members feel sad and lonely, something worrying our minds, we can come to these meetings on Friday nights and get a message from some one in this life, even in the other world, that often lifts the spirit and gives us strength and hope.

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